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☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as United States non-provisional application U.S.S.N. No. \_\_\_\_\_ bearing Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_.

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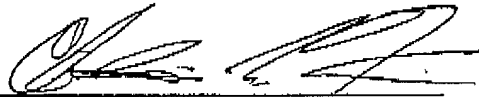
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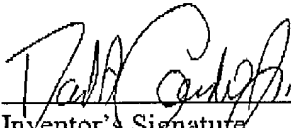
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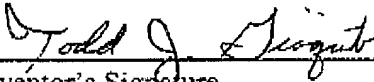
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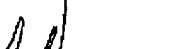
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